

ANNUAL REPORT

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Town Officers

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TOWN OF LEYDEN



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Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		\$600 00
D. C. Herron, selectman, registrar, welfare board	\$ 65 00	
A. A. Phillips, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
W. J. Black, selectman, registrar, welfare board	65 00	
John B. Glabach, assessor	45 00	
A. A. Phillips, assessor	45 00	
A. P. Black, assessor	45 00	
H. V. Campbell, clerk and treasurer	150 00	
H. V. Campbell, tax collector	100 00	
Bessie I. Black, auditor	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$595 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation: State	\$5850 00
Town	600 00
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	\$6450 00

A. P. Black, superintendent	\$541 20
Andrew McDonald, labor	354 02
Earl Brooks	313 14
Louis Black	276 01
Ralph Phillips	339 77
Irving Bassett	335 27
Ralph Gray	209 25
Charles Bell	142 88
Edward Koshinsky	124 13

Howard Wood	\$ 58 13
John Farnum	30 00
Henry Farnum	30 00
Wilhelm Glabach	27 38
James McDonald	18 00
Carroll Whitehill	7 50
Harold Johnson	6 75
Gilbert Barton	2 62
C. W. Cook	6 94
William Orr	1 50
Austin Dobias	1 50
Henry Glabach	3 75
Cornelius Kennedy	75
Stef Muka	17 25
W. J. Black	25 50
Charles Robertson	7 50
G. W. Hall	3 00
J. B. Glabach	3 94
A. M. Howes, trucking	480 00
W. P. Croutworst	468 00
M. S. Muka	333 00
H. C. Orr	310 50
H. W. Severance	255 75
D. C. Herron	144 37
Henry Glabach	142 50
A. A. Phillips	36 00
W. A. Campbell	16 50
Town of Leyden, tractor and scraper earnings	640 50
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	111 14
N. E. Bolt Co.	113 38
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	27 93
Gertrude Cook, gravel	89 40
Leo Metelica	124 20
Percy Buchan	60 90
C. A. Denison	40 05
Austin Dobias	11 40
Frank Hunt	4 20

E. N. Stafford, stone	\$ 1 25	
Henry Glabach, bolts	55	
State Prison, signs	126 00	
Fred Bergeron, trucking signs	7 79	
Mrs. C. C. Howes, trucking signs	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6434 99

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90

Appropriation: State	\$2000 00
County	1000 00
Town	1000 00
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	\$4000 00

D. C. Herron, superintendent	\$194 25
G. W. Hall	181 95
C. W. Cook	130 00
H. V. Campbell	140 00
Harold Johnson	98 59
Edward Koshinsky	88 00
Andrew Koshinsky	84 00
Harold Pratt	88 50
James McDonald	94 00
Walter Metelica	97 00
John Farnum	60 50
Henry Farnum	60 50
Howard Wood	59 50
Wilhelm Glabach	38 00
Edward Muka	36 00
Leon Severance	40 00
George Taylor	24 00
A. A. Phillips	4 00
A. F. Gingras, compressor and blasting	107 00
H. C. Orr, trucking	244 50
M. S. Muka	147 00
D. C. Herron	186 00
H. W. Severance	118 50

A. M. Howes	\$ 49 50	
W. P. Croutworst	73 50	
H. V. Campbell	4 50	
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	159 38	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	257 78	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	202 28	
Penn Culvert Co.	45 81	
Frank Hunt, gravel	115 65	
Levi Thompson, gravel	15 60	
John Roebling Sons Co., guard rail	122 50	
Malleable Iron Fitting Co., anchorages and offsets	120 92	
F. I. Webster Co., reinforcing bars	6 62	
J. L. Dunnell and Son, cement	79 63	
State Prison, cement posts	162 50	
American Tar Co.	136 71	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	9 60	
John Farnum, lumber	9 57	
A. F. Gingras, dynamite	53 41	
George Howes, trucking	52 75	
	<hr/>	\$4000 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 500

Allotment from State		\$250 00
A. P. Black, superintendent	\$41 80	
Ralph Phillips, labor	12 00	
Andrew McDonald	12 00	
Irving Bassett	12 00	
H. C. Orr, trucking	48 00	
W. P. Croutworst	34 50	
H. W. Severance	24 00	
D. C. Herron	20 00	
Frank Hunt, gravel	41 55	
Leo Metelica	3 55	
Percy Buchan	60	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Henry Glabach	\$13 00	
M. S. Muka	6 00	
H. O. Wilder	10 13	
W. J. Black	3 50	
D. C. Herron	13 36	
G. W. Hall	11 00	
J. B. Glabach	4 94	
Harold Johnson	2 25	
James McDonald	1 60	
Howard Wood	7 78	
Earl Brooks	1 12	
A. M. Howes	6 00	
George Howes	60	
Ralph Phillips	4 50	
Edward Koshinsky	3 00	
W. A. Campbell	2 20	
H. V. Campbell	9 00	
		\$99 98

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$300 00
Henry Glabach	\$42 50	
Edward Koshinsky	59 43	
Howard Wood	46 50	
Irving Bassett	32 99	
Cornelius Kennedy	16 03	
Earl Brooks	15 00	
Harold Johnson	13 50	
Walter Johnson	7 88	
Russell Howes	3 89	
Philip Koshinsky	3 75	
William Reid	2 62	
W. J. Black	25 75	
D. C. Herron	12 00	

C. W. Cook	\$8 63	
B. J. Whitcomb, sand	3 20	
Frank Hunt	90	
J. A. Young, paint for snow plow	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$299 57

RAILING

Appropriation		\$100 00
J. B. Glabach	\$ 5 25	
Howard Wood	6 00	
Wilhelm Glabach	2 00	
Irving Bassett	1 88	
G. W. Hall	1 88	
Henry Glabach	10 84	
W. J. Black, posts	7 50	
Laura Wright, cable	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 35

BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$500 00
W. J. Black	\$154 89	
John Farnum	5 25	
Henry Farnum	5 25	
C. W. Cook	2 40	
H. W. Severance, trucking	14 62	
W. P. Croutworst	10 50	
William Stebbins, plank	85 70	
C. A. Denison, planks	26 60	
Fred Staiger, caring for flares	3 68	
	<hr/>	\$308 89

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation from machinery fund		\$500 00
Henry Glabach	\$258 41	
George Staiger	17 46	

H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	\$20 53	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., scraper blades	17 50	
Warren D. Sampson Co., scraper blades, lanterns	23 70	
Clark Hardware Co., tools	36 80	
S. Allen Sons, tools	18 98	
Edith Howes, trucking	70	
	<hr/>	\$394 08

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		\$130 00
John Orde, superintendent	\$42 00	
Louis Allen	27 00	
Harold Johnson	24 00	
Ralph Phillips	16 50	
Harold Campbell	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$124 50

PRINTING

Appropriation		\$100 00
Art Press, town reports	\$60 90	
E. A. Hall Co., ballots	9 58	
Greenfield Recorder, advertising tax sale	3 19	
Barre Gazette, tax bills	8 40	
Hobbs and Warren Inc., tax forms	7 89	
Davol Printing House, assessors' forms	8 15	
Times Publishing Co., registrars' blanks	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$99 61

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$400 00
Transfer from reserve fund		82 89
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		\$482 89
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	\$ 17 28	
Western N. E. Telephone Co.	1 85	
W. A. Davenport, legal advice	163 10	

W. A. Davenport, treasurer, clerk and tax collector bonds	\$27 50	
G. W. Hall, janitor	50 00	
Packard Insurance Co., insurance on library	36 50	
Stimson and Son Insurance Co., insurance on town hall	87 00	
W. and L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	78	
Franklin County Trust Co., check books	8 50	
Franklin County Trust Co., service charges	86	
Treasurer Selectmen's Association	6 00	
John H. Newcomb, services as constable	11 00	
G. W. Hall, supplies for hall	7 00	
William Orr, cleaning hall yard	4 00	
W. J. Black, wood for hall	8 00	
Louis Allen, election officer	1 50	
Jessie Glabach, election officer	3 00	
Hannah Orr, election officer	1 50	
Georganna Kennedy, election officer	1 50	
Edith Howes, election officer	1 50	
Charles Robertson, election officer	1 50	
Seth P. Ewer, election officer and justice of peace fees	4 00	
Bessie I. Black, postage	35	
H. V. Campbell, postage and stationery	20 93	
J. B. Glabach, supplies for hall	4 61	
H. V. Campbell, recording deeds	2 00	
H. V. Campbell, highway files	1 90	
Henry Glabach	1 80	
Hobbs and Warren Inc., tax commitment books	7 43	
		\$482 89

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$30 00	
Transfer from reserve fund	55 22	
		\$85 22

Austin Dobias	\$24 31	
Edward Muka	12 00	
John Farnum	9 00	
Henry Farnum	9 00	
Cornelius Kennedy	9 00	
R. Wilder	6 00	
G. W. Hall	6 00	
W. J. Black	4 50	
D. C. Herron	3 00	
W. P. Croutworst	2 41	
	<hr/>	\$85 22

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		\$150 00
Henry Glabach	\$8 50	
Harold Johnson	6 00	
Philip Koshinsky	5 63	
Wilhelm Glabach	5 25	
Reuel K. Rust	4 88	
Howard Wood	4 88	
D. C. Herron	4 50	
Cornelius Kennedy	3 75	
Edward Dobias	3 38	
Carroll Whitehill	3 00	
Russell Howes	3 00	
H. P. Larrabee	3 00	
W. Rawson	3 00	
W. Mowry	3 00	
Ralph Sauter	2 63	
Roger Howes	2 25	
Walter Johnson	1 88	
Waldo Severance	1 88	
Edward Koshinsky	1 50	
Earl Brooks	1 50	
W. P. Croutworst	1 50	
H. S. Pratt	1 50	
Andrew McDonald	1 50	

A. M. Howes	\$1 50	
Irving Bassett	1 50	
Earl A. Brooks	1 50	
James McDonald	1 13	
Leon Beaudoin	1 13	
H. C. Orr	1 13	
William Orr	75	
George Staiger	75	
M. S. Muka	75	
George Taylor	75	
H. V. Campbell	75	
A. P. Black	75	
J. B. Glabach, Jr.	75	
Fred Groll	75	
Charles Bolton	75	
Casper Zimmerman	75	
	<hr/>	\$93 30

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$50 00
Interest on library fund		29 27
Due library January 1, 1938		20 57
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		\$99 84
Edith M. Howes, librarian	\$39 00	
Edith M. Howes, supplies	77	
Mildred Severance, magazine subscriptions	8 50	
Mildred Severance, table	10 00	
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	9 00	
W. J. Black, wood	8 00	
Barrett and Baker, books	3 37	
Grossett and Dunlap Inc., books	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$99 14

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	\$50 00
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Frank Porter	\$21 37	
C. W. Cook	14 24	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., fertilizer	6 15	
	<hr/>	\$41 76

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$15 00
Rev. Reuel K. Rust	\$10 00	
F. H. Brown Co., flags	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$13 20

INSPECTION OF BARNs AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		\$50 00
Clifford C. Howes	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		\$75 00
Ernest Brooks	\$70 00	
A. A. Phillips	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

BALLOT BOX

Appropriation		\$70 00
R. Dexter Tolman	\$70 00	
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LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation		\$350 00
Treasurer of Franklin County	\$350 00	
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NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		\$900 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, town hall note	\$750 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest on town hall note	31 88	
Franklin County Trust Co., interest on temporary notes	49 44	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$835 32

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	\$1400 00
Expended as per book account	1192 11

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Federal funds received	1111 32
Transfer from reserve fund	60 50
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	\$2171 82
Expended as per book account	2171 82

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$25 00
Expended	0 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$450 00
Transfer to old age assistance account	\$60 50	
Transfer to miscellaneous account	82 89	
Transfer to tree warden	55 22	
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ALL OTHERS

S. T. K. Davenport, south cemetery interest	\$ 26 37
Treasurer of Franklin County, dog licenses	149 00
Treasurer of Franklin County, county tax	757 21
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State tax	850 00
State parks and reservations	9 84
Veteran's exemption	2 03
State audit	141 77
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	6000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. HERRON
WILLIAM J. BLACK
JOHN B. GLABACH

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 20, 1939.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1939

Town Officers	\$ 625 00	—
Public Welfare	1000 00	—
Old Age Assistance	1200 00	1400
Snow Removal	300 00	400
Bridges	250 00	—
Railing	100 00	50
Highway Chapter 81	600 00	—

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Highway Chapter 90	\$1000 00	—
Special Highway	100 00	—
Gypsy Moth Suppression	130 00	—
Memorial Day	15 00	—
Board of Health	25 00	X
Library	50 00	—
Inspection of Slaughtering	75 00	—
Inspection of Animals and Barns	50 00	—
Tree Warden	30 00	—
Fire Warden	30 00	—
Miscellaneous	450 00	4 00
Printing	100 00	—
Machinery Account	500 00	—
Notes and Interest	75 00	—
Schools	9000 00	—
	<hr/>	\$15705 00

1938—CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES ON ROADS IN TOWN OF LEYDEN

1	Greenfield Road	\$1019 55
2	Brattleboro Road	540 89
3	Frizzell Hill Road	493 88
4	North Bernardston Road	97 28
5	East Hill Road	560 09
6	East Hill Br. Road	40 04
7	Keets Brook Road	282 09
8	Paige Road	29 13
9	Alexander Road	305 95
10	County Road	532 85
11	Hunt Road	59 60
12	W. S. Black Road	15 45
13	Eden Road	336 30
14	East Glen Road	354 09
15	Wilson Road	69 80
16	Gates Road	47 37
17	River Road	168 92
18	Lyon Mill Road	13 23

19	West Leyden Road	\$716 22	
20	Bell Road	104 91	
21	George Lamb Road	53 05	
22	Kately Hill Road	196 09	
23	South Schoolhouse Road	130 33	
24	Coates Road	89 29	
25	Brooks Road	9 10	
	Machinery and Tools	0 00	
	Signs	169 49	
Total			\$6434 99

Allotments:

State	\$5850 00
Town	585 00
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	\$6435 00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

April	28	Ralph Ellery Gray, Jr.
September	14	Lucy Mae Ware
September	24	June Ellen Barton
October	5	David Reuel Rust

DEATHS

March	17	Clifford C. Howes, 45 years
May	10	George C. Croutworst, 76 years
May	27	Mary E. Robertson, 79 years
October	10	William H. Hall, 95 years
December	25	Ellen A. Howes, 82 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

43 males at \$.200	\$86 00	
6 females at \$5.00	30 00	
10 females spayed at \$2.00	20 00	
1 kennel at \$25.00	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 00
Paid to treasurer	\$149 00	
Clerk's fees 60 at 20c	12 00	
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REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING
LICENSES

8 Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$16 00	
11 Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	22 00	
14 Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	45 50	
6 Women and Minor Fishing Licenses at \$1.25	7 50	
1 Resident Citizens' Trapping License at \$5.25	5 25	
3 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$1.50	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$100 75
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$90 00	
Fees retained 43 at 25c	10 75	
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HAROLD V. CAMPBELL, Town Clerk

Audited January 20, 1939

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

January 1, 1938 balance on hand	\$9198 29
Income from Davenport Fund	27 50
Income from Library Fund	29 27
Income from Barstow Fund	35 49
Quintus Allen Legacy	400 00
Dog money returned by County	108 23
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
School Fund	1545 33
Aid to Independent Industrial Schools	733 20
Tuition State Wards	1187 40
Reimbursement Superintendent's	
Salary	290 00
High School Tuition	1751 00
High School Transportation	1298 58
Income Tax	1316 18
Income Tax, Chapter 362, Acts of 1936	22
Corporation Tax	40 69
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric Light	24 95
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	32 16
Inspection of Animals	25 00
Highways, Chapter 500	250 00
Highways, Chapter 81	5763 84
Highways, Chapter 90	2000 00
Support of Indigent Persons	12 00
Reimbursement Old Age Assistance	840 34
U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	1075 50
U. S. Grant for administration of O. A. A.	35 82
Federal emergency relief	27
County of Franklin, Chapter 90	1000 00
County of Franklin, rebate on county tax	28 15
Fees from Sealer of Weights and Measures	7 13
Tractor and scraper earnings	640 50
Slaughtering license	1 00

Auctioneer's license	\$ 2 00
Peddler's license	3 00
Town of Greenfield, reimbursement welfare	168 00
Interest South Cemetery Funds	26 37
Town Clerk, dog licenses	149 00
Library Fines	2 18
Lumbermen's Mutual, damage to railing	49 50
American Fidelity Co., damage to cement posts	15 00
Quintus Allen reserve fund	600 00
Temporary loans	6000 00
Interest 1935 tax	7 28
Interest 1936 tax	89 11
Interest 1937 tax	61 92
Interest 1938 tax	3 93
Interest 1936 motor excise	3 70
Interest 1937 motor excise	9 49
Interest 1938 motor excise	3 77
Demands 1935 taxes	70
Demands 1936 taxes	10 65
Demands 1937 taxes	6 65
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Taxes

1935 tax	\$ 67 55
1936 tax	1088 37
1937 tax	1941 02
1938 tax	5748 46
1935 poll	2 00
1936 poll	24 00
1937 poll	38 00
1938 poll	124 00
1936 motor excise	42 48
1937 motor excise	182 99
1938 motor excise	497 39
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	<hr/> \$46666 55

Expenditures

Selectmen's orders	\$16784 02	
School Committee's orders	8967 80	
Welfare and O. A. A. orders	3363 93	
Transferred to Quintus Allen savings account	4333 33	
Deposited in machinery account	846 44	
Temporary loans	6000 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1938	6371 03	
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Machinery Account

Deposited May 20, 1938 (1937 balance)	\$205 94	
1938 earnings	640 50	
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Quintus Allen Savings Account

Deposited January 13, 1938	\$4333 33	
Interest to September 1	63 28	
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Withdrawn per vote of town	\$ 600 00	
Balance December 31	3796 61	
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HAROLD V. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer

Audited January 20, 1939.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

Tax	Collected	Uncollected
1935	\$ 67 55	
1936	1088 37	\$ 146 08
1937	1941 02	1261 41
1938	5748 46	3952 57
1935 poll	2 00	
1936 poll	24 00	2 00
1937 poll	38 00	12 00
1938 poll	124 00	44 00
1936 motor excise	42 48	
1937 motor excise	182 99	
1938 motor excise	497 39	

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Tax Collector

Audited January 20, 1939.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Annual Report of the School Committee
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Organization

Harry Z. Cobb, Chairman	Term Expires 1939
Beatrice M. Miner, Secretary	Term Expires 1941
Gertrude K. Cook	Term Expires 1940

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins

School Physician

F. Milton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

May B. LeVitre, R. N.
 Dorothy M. Streeter, R. N.

Attendance Officer

John H. Newcomb

Schools Opened December 27, 1937—Closed February 18, 1938
 Schools Opened February 28, 1938—Closed April 15, 1938
 Schools Opened April 25, 1938—Closed June 10, 1938
 Schools Opened September 6, 1938—Closed December 21, 1938
 Schools Opened January 3, 1939—Closed February 17, 1939
 Schools Opened February 27, 1939—Close April 14, 1939
 Schools Open April 24, 1939—Close June 16, 1939
 Schools Open September 6, 1939—Close December 15, 1939
 Schools Open January 2, 1940

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Leyden:—

Herewith is submitted the Report of the Public Schools for the fiscal year, 1938. This is the fourteenth report of the present Superintendent.

The schools have been maintained the usual number of weeks and the supplies of books and materials have been ample. The teaching of History and Geography as two separate subjects is no longer acceptable as a true presentation of fact. The two subjects are but two parts of one phase of human existence. The recognition of this fact has brought out books which treat the subject as one unit. This is called "Social Science" and we are installing the books as funds become available.

At the close of the school year in June, Mrs. Glabach asked for a year's leave of absence and Miss Thresher resigned to take a position nearer her home. Both are teachers of the highest type of ability and their schools have been models of excellence. Miss D. Virginia Gould was elected to the Beaver Meadow School and Miss Elizabeth M. Clark to the South School. Both were normal graduates with two or three years' experience. Conditions in each school were satisfactory except with one boy in each school. These boys were the so-called "State Wards" and are difficult problems. The point is squarely before us:—Are we running our schools for the benefit of the children of the people of the Town of Leyden or must we regulate our methods and discipline to the level of these boys? Pupils of this type require the time and patience of the teacher, thereby preventing the normal children from getting the attention and instruction they should be given.

Mrs. Bolton returned to the Center School at the opening of the school year. Miss Green, who had held the school during Mrs. Bolton's leave of absence, is an efficient teacher and had maintained the school at its former level. We were glad to greet Mrs. Bolton and the school has been all we can ask.

Miss Clark, who took Miss Thresher's place at the South

School, declined to remain after the fall term and Mrs. Browning, a graduate of Powers Institute and North Adams Teachers' College, took over the school as a substitute. Her work is in line with her experience as a teacher elsewhere, and the utmost harmony prevails in the school.

Buildings and equipment are satisfactory and only the usual replacements will be required during the present year. Books and supplies will call for the same amount, because we do not expect either an increase or a decrease in numbers of pupils. The cost of the schools within the town can be estimated with practically accuracy, but the cost of transportation and tuition to High Schools are subject to conditions beyond our control. Reimbursement by the State Educational Department reduces the net cost to a relatively small sum, but the Town must pay these bills and then recover for money actually paid out. Tuition in any High School is just what the Town maintaining the High School says it shall be. Tuition at the Greenfield Vocational High School was increased \$25.00 per pupil and may be further increased as the cost of maintenance increases. Whatever it is, it is mandatory on us to pay it.

Transportation is in good hands, both within the town and to the High Schools in Greenfield and Bernardston. No accident or trouble has taken place, though travel has often been difficult.

The level heads of the School Committee have smoothed out possible troubles and forestalled others and to their efficient management the town is much indebted. It is usually more difficult to settle the problems arising in a small town than in the larger centers and the committee members have done their work in a highly satisfactory manner.

The Medical Examiner and Nurse have carried on their work well and the only outbreak of communicable disease was quickly brought under control. Outside of this one condition, the health of the pupils has been excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

LINVILLE W. ROBBINS

Superintendent of Schools

Statistical Report

School Census—October 1, 1938

Number of persons in town, 5 to 7 years of age	7
Number of persons in town, 7 to 14 years of age	28
Number of persons in town, 14 to 16 years of age	7
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Enrollment of Pupils—Fall Term, 1938

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
South School									
Boys	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	7
Girls	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	5
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Center School									
Boys	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1	8
Girls	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	5
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Beaver Meadow									
Boys	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	7
Girls	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
									— 11
									— 36
High School									
Greenfield—Classical									
Boys									4
Girls									2
									— 6
Greenfield—Vocational									
Boys									1
Girls									5
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Greenfield—Junior High			
Boys	3		
Girls	0		
	—	3	
Powers Institute			
Boys	3		
Girls	2		
	—	5	
		—	20
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Total all Leyden Pupils			56

Financial Statement

EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTION

Bolton, Gertrude A., 15 weeks	\$380 00	
Clark, Elizabeth, 15 weeks	340 00	
Glabach, Jessie W., 21 weeks	570 00	
Gould, Dorothy V., 15 weeks	340 00	
Green, M. Genevieve, 21 weeks	570 00	
Thresher, Alyce B., 21 weeks	600 00	
Mason, Clara R.	165 60	
	<hr/>	\$2965 60

ADMINISTRATION

Robbins, L. W., Superintendent	\$540 00
Committee	
Cobb, Harry Z., Chairman	15 00
Cook, Gertrude K.	15 00
Miner, Beatrice M., Secretary	15 00

Cobb, Harry Z., telephone	\$5 90	
Miner, Beatrice M., telephone and postage	2 44	
Arras, Leon	5 00	
Haskell, Bessie	5 00	
Johnson, Gertrude	5 00	
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		\$608 34

BOOKS, SUPPLIES, SUNDRIES

Babb Co., Edward E.	\$12 75	
Continental Press	96	
DeLand's Music Store	67	
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	3 08	
Ginn and Co.	16 65	
Gledhill Brothers	2 81	
Goodrich, A. L.	16 00	
Hammett Co., J. L.	30 76	
Heath Co., D. C.	4 03	
James, Philip H.	1 38	
Macmillan Co., The	11 07	
Merrill Co., Charles E.	6 55	
Milton Bradley Co.	1 36	
Papercrafters, The	9 02	
Print Shop, The	3 50	
Staiger, George	1 00	
Thresher, Alyce B.	3 84	
Webster Publishing Co.	1 20	
Wolkins Co., H. S.	3 73	
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		\$130 36

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

JANITORS

Bolton, Gertrude A., 4 months	\$ 8 00
Clark, Elizabeth, 4 months	8 00

Glabach, Jessie W., 6 months	\$12 00	
Gould, Dorothy V., 4 months	8 00	
Green, M. Genevieve, 6 months	12 00	
Thresher, Alyce B., 6 months	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

FUEL

Black, W. J., 4 cords wood	\$32 00	
Cobb, Harry Z., 2 cords wood, kindling	18 50	
Cook, E. W., 3 cords wood	24 00	
Denison, C. A., 3 cords kindling	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$89 50

REPAIRS

Cobb, H. Z., window glass	\$1 43	
Dobias, Austin, repairs to flag pole	1 00	
Gray's Drapery Shop, window shades	6 93	
Reid, William, setting glass	87	
Sears, Roebuck Co., paint, water mix	3 74	
	<hr/>	\$13 97

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

MEDICAL SERVICES

Dean, F. Wilton, M. D.	\$50 00	
LeVitre, May B.	30 00	
Streeter, Dorothy	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 00

TRANSPORTATION

TOWN

Barton, Mildred H., 4 months	\$170 00	
Pratt, Harold, 10 months	425 00	
Robertson, Floyd, 6 months	255 00	
	<hr/>	\$850 00

OUT OF TOWN

Barton, Mildred H.	\$ 36 20	
Dobias, Austin	1500 00	
Glabach, John	34 00	
Wilder, H. O.	71 00	
	<hr/>	\$1641 20

TUITION

Bernardston, Town of	\$ 460 00	
Greenfield, Town of	2043 83	
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RECAPITULATION

Appropriation	\$9000 00
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Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$2965 60
Superintendent's Salary	540 00
Officers' Salaries	45 00
Officers' Expenses	8 34
Cleaning Schoolhouses	15 00
Books, Supplies, Sundries	130 36
Janitors	60 00
Fuel	89 50
Repairs	13 97

Medical Service	\$ 105 00	
Transportation—Town	850 00	
Transportation—Out-of-town	1641 20	
Tuition	2503 83	
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	\$8967 80	
Unexpended balance	32 20	
	<hr/>	\$9000 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY Z. COBB
GERTRUDE K. COOK
BEATRICE M. MINER

School Committee

Audited January 30, 1939.

BESSIE I. BLACK, Auditor

Report of the School Physician

During November, the regular physical examinations of the school children were made. Mrs. Wendell Streeter of Bernardston, the newly selected school nurse, assisted me with the examinations.

A few more defects were found this year than last year. Dr. Hall, the Red Cross dentist, again examined and is repairing the children's teeth. A summary of the defects found follows:

Defective teeth	4
Enlarged and infected tonsils	11

Poor Posture	2
Skin disease	1
Overweight	3
Underweight	6

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

Herewith I submit my report for the year 1938 for the Town of Leyden.

I became school nurse of Leyden in October 1938 and since that time have devoted part of my time to school nursing.

In November a few cases of scabies broke out in one of the schools; these cases were followed, however; and the victims returned to school as soon as the situation cleared up.

In December one day was spent assisting Dr. Dean in his annual physical examination of all students.

In December also, all students were weighed and measured and found to be in good health.

In November I assisted Dr. Hall in examining the teeth of every pupil in preparation for the Dental clinic which was held in January at the town hall. I am sorry to report that the attendance was very small.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. STREETER, R. N.

cemetery 50
 reserve fund 450
 to lower tax 1000
 expensation 50 insurance
 Pass over school yes
 painting town hall 200

Moderator	96	rust 1 blank 2
Town Clerk	96	blank 9
Tres.	96	blank 9
Selectman H	73	R. 31
School Comm	B. 48	Cobb 57
Bessie Blah	92	blank 13
Robertson	60	
Glabaack J. B.		36
John		3
Newcomb	103	blank 2
tax collector	96	" 9
tree warden	95	blank 10

Library 97 Blank 8.